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Jan Hammer's First Domestic Album In Five Years

SEATTLE -- BEYOND - The Mind's Eye is Jan Hammer's first solo album, to be released domestically, in over five years. This release, by Grammy Award winning keyboardist/composer Jan Hammer, is slated to hit stores on November 23.

The 14 new tracks were composed for the MIRAMAR computer animation Video Album, BEYOND - The Mind's Eye. (The video is expected to hit platinum before Thanksgiving.)

It is important to note that the audio album is different, in many ways, from the Video Album. The audio album was remixed and features extended arrangements. The record contains a bonus vocal track to Seeds Of Life (sung by Chris Thompson of the Manfred Mann Group).

Hammer won two Grammy Awards in 1986 for Best Pop Instrumental Performance and Best Instrumental Composition. Yet he may be best known as the composer and player for the mega-hit '80s TV show, Miami Vice. His work with the show spawned the #1 hit Miami Vice Theme -- the first instrumental TV theme to do so since Henry Mancini's Theme From Peter Gunn in 1959. Hammer has sold in excess of 25 million records worldwide, with a combined total of 10 albums achieving gold or platinum status.

Throughout Hammer's 20 year career, he has played and recorded with some of the world's best jazz and rock musicians including; Sarah Vaughan, Tony Williams, John McLaughlin, Billy Cobham, Jeff Beck, Eric Clapton and Al Di Meola.

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